TH3E FRENCH AMBASSADOR RECEIVED

ill before At this meeting the Ambassador spole but in general terms, noting that as he spole the Queen ofttimes raised herself trom her chair and seemed to be impatient at rus words She complained of tae fire that it hurt her ej es, although there •was a great screen before it, and called for water to put it out

November A PRISONER RELEASED

One Gilbert Layton that hath la^n a prisoner in the Tower these six years is now to be released with condition that he shall at all times be iorthcoming upon warning given him to be at a certain place in London, and also to be&ave himself as a good subject, and when her Majesty shall be at any ot her houses in London not to repair to the Court This man formerly con* fessed that he would loll the Queen

AN ACCIDENT AT THE SWAV

There was a pnze played at the Swan on the Banlside where Turner and one Dunn playing the prizes, Turner thrust Dunn into the eye and so into the brains that he fell down, dead with- out speaking any word

1st December GERARD'S * HERBAL *

Mr John Gerard, Master in Chirurgery, hath written a great work called ? *'he Herlal or general history of plants* *y* being dedicated to the Lord Burleigh This work is in three boots, whereof the first treateth of grasses, rushes, corn, bulbous or onion-rooted plants in 106 chapters The second containeth the description, place, time, names, nature, and virtues of all sorts of herbs for meat, medicine or sweet smelling use, etc , and hath 511 chapters. The third of trees, shrubs, bushes, fruit- beanng plants, rosins, gums, roses, heath, mosses, some Indian and other rare plants, also mushrooms, coral and their several ttnds, which book hath 167 chapters , and to all

the chapters
are there one or more cuts of the things
described therein
Concludeth with a description of the goose-tree
or barnacle,
found in the north parts of Scotland.

On this tree do grow certain shellfishes of a
white colour
tending to russet wherein are contained little
living creatures ;
which shells in time of maturity do open and of
them grow
those little living things, which falling into the
water become